

## Appendix V

### Training Programs

**Program:** National Fire Academy Educational Program

**Source:** National Fire Academy, U. S. Fire Administration, FEMA

**Description:** Provides training to people responsible for fire prevention and control. Training is provided at the resident facility in Emmetsburg, Maryland, and travel stipends are available for attendees. The course is available to any individual who is a member of a fire department; attendees are selected based on need and benefit to be derived by their community.

**More info:** [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

**Program:** Emergency Management Institute (EMI), Independent Study Program

**Source:** EMI Readiness, Response and Recovery Directorate, FEMA

**Description:** The program currently provides 32 courses in emergency management practices to assist fire department managers with response to emergencies and disasters. Several courses could apply to fires in rural interface areas.

**More info:** [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

### Research Programs

**Program:** Forestry Research (Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act)

**Source:** U S Forest Service

**Description:** Awards grants for research in a wide array of forest-related fields, including forest management and forest fire protection.

**Contact:** [www.fs.fed.us/linksresearch.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/linksresearch.html)

### Private Foundations

**Source:** Idaho Community Foundation

**Description:** Provides grants for community development, human services; past grants have been awarded for equipment and an array of firefighting and rescue needs. Grants range from \$250 to \$25,000.

**Deadline:** Feb 1 for northern region; Nov 1 for statewide cycle

**More info:** Contact foundation for application information packet: 210 S. State Street, Boise, ID 83702; 208-342-3535; [info@idcomfdn.org](mailto:info@idcomfdn.org); [www.idcomfdn.org](http://www.idcomfdn.org)

Source: **The Allstate Foundation**

Description: Provides grants for community development, government/public administration, safety/disasters. Grants average \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Deadline: None

More info: Guidelines available by mail request only: 2775 Sanders Rd., Suite F3, Northbrook, IL 60062-6127; [www.allstate.com/foundation/](http://www.allstate.com/foundation/)

Source: **Plum Creek Foundation**

Description: Provides grants for community projects in areas of company operations. In 2000, grants were awarded to a volunteer fire department and a county search & rescue unit. An application form is required. Grants average around \$5,000.

Deadline: None

More info: Contact foundation at 999-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Suite 2300, Seattle, WA 98104; 206-467-3600; [www.plumcreek.com/company/foundation.cfm](http://www.plumcreek.com/company/foundation.cfm); [foundation@plumcreek.com](mailto:foundation@plumcreek.com)

Source: **The Steele-Reese Foundation**

Description: Provides grants for rural development and projects that benefit rural areas; Idaho is one of several areas in which the foundation funds projects. Have funded projects for emergency volunteers and fire protection districts in the past. Grant amounts fall within a wide range. The foundation requires three copies of the request letter; no application form is required.

Deadline: April 1

More info: 32 Washington Square West, New York, NY 10011. Info on Idaho programs: 406-722-4564